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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This publication presents income distribution statistics for Manitoba on a regional basis, in terms of the number of filers and the actual amount of income reported. Four categories of income are reviewed:

i) Total Income
ii) Employment Income
iii) Unemployment Insurance Benefits
iv) Labour Force Income

In terms of Total Income, the Winnipeg region has the highest average (median) income at $14,031, while the Parklands region ranked last at $8,223. In six of the eight regions, the largest proportion of filers were in the $1 - 4,999 income range. The two exceptions, the Southwest and South Central regions, had the largest proportion of their filers in the $5,000 - 9,999 income category. The Winnipeg region has the greatest dollar amount of Total Income, with $6,322.6 million representing 64.4% of the Manitoba total.

The region with the highest average (median) Employment Income is the North, with $17,602, while the Parklands region has the lowest average (median) income at $8,988. The Winnipeg region has the largest total Employment income, at $5,371.4 million, while the Parklands region had the lowest total at $68.3 million, accounting for less than 1% of the total for Manitoba.

The highest average (median) income from Unemployment Insurance Benefits occurs in the North region, at $2,512, while the Parklands region has the lowest average (median) income at $1,912. The Winnipeg region has the largest total benefits, at $154.9 million and the South Central region has the lowest total benefits reported, with $8.8 million.

In terms of Labour Force income, the North region has the highest average (median) income at $17,439, while the Parklands region has the lowest average (median) income at $9,339. The Winnipeg region has the largest total Labour Force Income, with $5,526.2 million, and the Parklands region has the lowest income total with $267.7 million.

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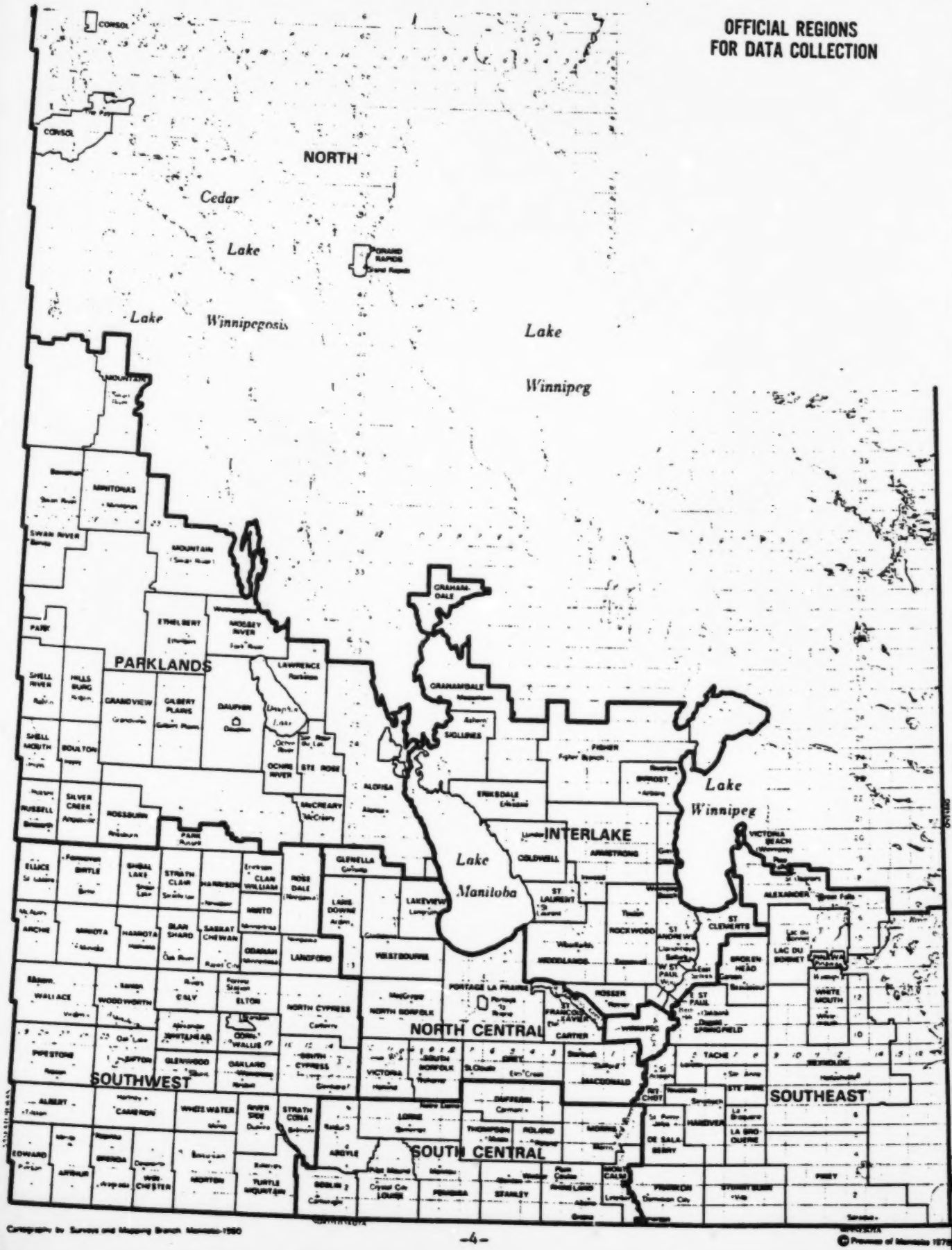
OFFICIAL REGIONS FOR DATA COLLECTION



INTRODUCTION

This publication presents income distribution statistics for Manitoba on a regional basis. The regions used in this report are the Official Regions for Data Collection (also known as Economic Regions) which are aggregations of the 23 census divisions as follows:

OFFICIAL REGION FOR DATA COLLECTION	ECONOMIC REGION	CENSUS DIVISIONS IN REGION
Southeast	60	1, 2, 12
South Central	61	3, 4
Southwest	62	5, 6, 7, 15
North Central	63	8, 9, 10
Winnipeg	64	11
Interlake	65	13, 14, 18
Parklands	66	16, 17, 20
North	67	19, 21, 22, 23

The income distributions have been developed from 1984 income tax records. The geographical coding of the tax data is based on the mailing address at the time of filing (usually January to April of 1985). Income distributions have been prepared for Total Income (as reported on an individual's income tax return), Employment Income, Unemployment Insurance and Labour Force Income.

Reference to a T1 tax return and a tax guide may prove useful in understanding these data.

Definitions

The number of taxfilers is the total number of persons filing an income tax return for 1984.

Total income as reported to Revenue Canada on line 150 of the income tax return and as adjusted for tax purposes.

Employment income is the sum of all sources of income associated with employment: T4 earnings, other employment income, professional, business, commission, fishing and farming.

Unemployment Insurance income is all benefits reported for all reasons including retirement, maternity, sickness, fishing and occupational training as well as regular benefits.

Labour Force income is the sum of employment income and unemployment insurance benefits.

To obtain additional information on these income distributions or to provide comments and suggestions, contact David Greenwood at 945-2989.

TABLE 1 TOTAL INCOME: NUMBER OF FILERS BY ECONOMIC REGION — BOTH SEXES : 1984

	SOUTH EAST	SOUTH CENTRAL	SOUTH WEST	NORTH CENTRAL	WINNIPEG	INTERLAKE	PARKLANDS	NORTH	MANITOBA
ZERO OR NEGATIVE									
Filers	2885	1892	4932	1593	17782	3354	3178	2585	38201
% OF REGION FILERS	6.9	6.3	6.6	6.0	4.4	7.6	8.9	7.9	5.6
$1-4999									
Filers	9582	6796	15055	5850	72693	12269	10943	8407	141595
% OF REGION FILERS	22.9	22.6	20.2	21.9	18.1	27.9	30.8	25.7	20.6
$5000-9999									
Filers	8290	6972	16825	5801	72204	8432	8108	4295	130927
% OF REGION FILERS	19.8	23.2	22.6	21.7	17.9	19.2	22.8	13.1	19.0
$10000-14999									
Filers	5904	5011	12293	4126	58874	5666	4670	3212	99756
% OF REGION FILERS	14.1	16.7	16.5	15.4	14.6	12.9	13.1	9.8	14.9
$15000-19999									
Filers	4354	3427	8561	3096	49698	4079	3137	2493	78845
% OF REGION FILERS	10.4	11.4	11.5	11.6	12.3	9.3	8.8	7.6	11.5
$20000-24999									
Filers	3355	2093	5587	2185	39192	3066	1864	2192	59534
% OF REGION FILERS	8.0	7.0	7.5	8.2	9.7	7.0	5.2	6.7	8.7
$25000-29999									
Filers	2766	1369	4030	1565	31709	2499	1300	2549	47787
% OF REGION FILERS	6.6	4.6	5.4	5.9	7.9	5.7	3.7	7.8	6.9
$30000 AND OVER									
Filers	4727	2511	7097	2499	60356	4532	2319	6959	91000
% OF REGION FILERS	11.3	8.4	9.5	9.4	15.0	10.3	6.5	21.3	13.2
ECONOMIC REGION TOTAL									
Filers	41863	30071	74380	26715	402508	43897	35519	32692	687645
% OF REGION FILERS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE (MEDIAN) INCOME	$11,369	$10,321	$11,156	$11,103	$14,031	$9,745	$8,223	$13,661	$12,616
(RANK)	(3)	(6)	(4)	(5)	(1)	(7)	(8)	(2)	

NOTES: 1) MEDIAN WAS CALCULATED EXCLUDING ZERO AND NEGATIVE VALUES.
2) RANKING IS FROM HIGHEST TO LOWEST AVERAGE INCOME.

DATA SOURCE: REVENUE CANADA 1984 INCOME TAX FILES
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TOTAL INCOME: FILER DISTRIBUTION

The distributions for Total Income in terms of number of filers per region is presented in Table 1.

The region with the highest average (median) income is the city of Winnipeg. The 402,508 people who filed income tax returns in this region report an average (median) income of $14,031 in 1984. The region that ranks last in terms of average (median) income is the Parklands region, where the 35,519 people who filed tax returns had an average (median) income of $8,223, 41.4% lower than the average (median) income of the Winnipeg region.

The Parklands region has the highest proportion of people earning either zero or negative income, with 3,178 people; representing 8.9% of the 35,519 people filing income tax returns in the region.

In six regions - Southeast, North Central, Winnipeg, Interlake, Parklands and North - the greatest proportion of region filers reported $1 - 4,999 total income. These proportions range from 25.7% in the North, to 18.1% in Winnipeg.

In the remaining two regions, South Central and Southwest, the largest proportion of region filers were in the $5,000 - 9,999 income range, with 23.2% and 22.6% of region filers respectively.

Winnipeg is the region with the largest number of filers, with 402,508, while the North Central region has the fewest number of filers, 26,715.

The region with the greatest number of filers reporting more than $30,000 is Winnipeg, with 60,356, however the North region has the greatest proportion of people reporting over $30,000, with 6,959 people accounting for 21.3% of the total region filers.

In the $10,000 - 14,999 income range, the South Central region has the largest regional proportion, with 5,011 people accounting for 16.7% of the total number of filers in the region.

The Winnipeg region has both the largest number of filers in Manitoba, and the largest regional proportion for the $20,000 - 24,999 income range, with 31,709 filers representing 66.4% of all Manitoba filers in this income range, and 7.9% of Winnipeg filers.

In the $25,000 - 29,999 income range, Winnipeg again has the largest number of filers, with 31,709 people accounting for 66.4% of Manitoba filers in this income range. This group also represents the greatest proportion for any region accounting for 7.9% of all Winnipeg filers.

TABLE 2: TOTAL INCOME (IN $ MILLION) BY ECONOMIC REGION — BOTH SEXES : 1984

	SOUTH EAST	SOUTH CENTRAL	SOUTH WEST	NORTH CENTRAL	WINNIPEG	INTERLAKE	PARKLANDS	NORTH	MANITOBA
ZERO OR NEGATIVE INCOME									
Total Income	-1.8	-2.1	-5.3	-2.4	-4.1	-2.1	-3.0	-0.2	-21.0
% of Region	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.1
$1-4999									
Total Income	24.5	17.7	36.0	14.8	183.1	27.3	28.4	16.2	348.0
% of Region	4.3	4.6	3.6	4.1	2.7	4.9	7.7	3.1	3.3
$5000-9999									
Total Income	60.7	51.0	123.1	42.8	535.7	61.5	58.7	31.5	965.0
% of Region	10.6	13.3	12.4	12.0	7.9	11.1	15.9	5.9	9.1
$10000-14999									
Total Income	73.0	62.1	152.2	51.0	731.2	70.9	57.3	39.9	1237.6
% of Region	12.7	16.2	15.3	14.3	10.7	12.8	15.5	7.5	11.7
$15000-19999									
Total Income	75.5	59.3	148.6	54.1	965.8	68.7	54.3	43.4	1369.7
% of Region	13.1	15.5	14.9	15.1	12.7	12.4	14.7	8.2	12.9
$20000-24999									
Total Income	75.3	46.7	124.7	48.9	879.0	68.7	41.5	48.8	1333.6
% of Region	12.5	12.2	12.5	13.7	12.9	12.4	11.2	9.2	12.6
$25000-29999									
Total Income	75.8	37.4	110.2	42.8	867.9	68.5	35.5	70.2	1308.3
% of Region	13.2	9.8	11.1	12.0	12.7	12.4	9.6	13.2	12.4
$30000 AND OVER									
Total Income	192.1	110.3	303.4	105.9	2764.0	186.2	96.5	279.3	4037.7
% of Region	33.4	28.9	30.4	29.6	40.5	33.7	26.1	52.6	38.1
ECONOMIC REGION TOTAL									
Total Income	575.0	382.3	996.4	357.8	6822.6	553.0	369.2	531.0	10587.2
% of Region	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL INCOME

The distribution for Total Income by economic region is presented in Table 2.

The Winnipeg region has the greatest dollar amount of Total Income, with $6,822.6 million representing 64.4% of the total for all of Manitoba. Within the Winnipeg region, the largest proportion of income falls in the $30,000 and over category, where $2,764.0 million accounts for 40.5% of the regional total. The lowest positive income total for this region occurs in the $1 - 4,999 range, where $183.1 million account for only 2.7% of the region total.

The region with the lowest Total Income amount is the Parklands region, with a total of $369.2 million, accounting for only 3.5% of the Manitoba total.

In each of the eight regions, the $30,000 and over income category dominates, ranging from 26.1% to 52.6% of regional totals.

When the data from Tables 1 and 2 is examined together the following statements can be made for Manitoba:

(1) The filers in the $30,000 and over range (13.2% of all filers) report 38.1% of the total income.

(2) The filers in the $15,000 and over ranges (40.3% of all filers) report 76.0% of the total income.

(3) The filers in the $1 - 14,999 ranges (54.1% of all filers) report 24.1% of the total income.

(4) The filers in the $1 - 4,999 range (20.6% of all filers) report 3.3% of the total income.

TABLE 3 EMPLOYMENT INCOME: NUMBER OF FILERS BY ECONOMIC REGION — BOTH SEXES : 1984

	SOUTH EAST	SOUTH CENTRAL	SOUTH WEST	NORTH CENTRAL	WINNIPEG	INTERLAKE	PARKLANDS	NORTH	MANITOBA
ZERO OR NEGATIVE									
Filers	11593	9133	22732	7726	105334	15400	13920	8935	194773
% OF REGION FILERS	27.7	30.4	30.6	28.9	26.2	35.1	39.2	27.3	28.3
$1-4999									
Filers	6782	5182	11876	4527	53309	6964	6480	5092	100212
% OF REGION FILERS	16.2	17.2	16.0	16.9	13.2	15.9	18.2	15.6	14.6
$5000-9999									
Filers	5983	5109	12378	4177	49558	5788	5416	3170	91579
% OF REGION FILERS	14.3	17.0	16.6	15.6	12.3	13.2	15.2	9.7	13.3
$10000-14999									
Filers	4618	3703	8817	2938	44364	3994	3251	2528	74213
% OF REGION FILERS	11.0	12.3	11.9	10.9	11.0	9.1	9.2	7.7	10.8
$15000-19999									
Filers	3556	2686	6180	2484	40785	3234	2411	2092	63428
% OF REGION FILERS	8.5	8.9	8.3	9.3	10.1	7.4	6.8	6.4	9.2
$20000-24999									
Filers	2935	1590	4235	1757	33359	2601	1343	2078	49898
% OF REGION FILERS	7.0	5.3	5.7	6.6	8.3	5.9	3.8	6.4	7.3
$25000-29999									
Filers	2441	1009	3130	1332	27766	2206	1019	2476	41379
% OF REGION FILERS	5.8	3.4	4.2	5.0	6.9	5.0	2.9	7.6	6.0
$30000 AND OVER									
Filers	3955	1659	5032	1774	48378	3710	1689	6409	72606
% OF REGION FILERS	9.4	5.5	6.8	6.6	12.0	8.5	4.8	19.6	10.6
ECONOMIC REGION TOTAL									
Filers	41863	30071	74380	26715	402508	43897	35519	32692	687645
% OF REGION FILERS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE (MEDIAN) INCOME	$12,566	$10,240	$10,890	$11,345	$15,160	$11,873	$8,988	$17,602	$13,682
(RANK)	(3)	(7)	(6)	(5)	(2)	(4)	(8)	(1)	

NOTES: 1) MEDIAN WAS CALCULATED EXCLUDING ZERO AND NEGATIVE VALUES.
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EMPLOYMENT INCOME FILER DISTRIBUTION

The distributions for Employment Income in terms of number of people filing tax returns are presented in Table 3.

The region with the highest average (median) employment income is the North with $17,602. Winnipeg has the next highest average (median) employment income with $15,160. All other regions have average incomes less than the Manitoba value of $13,682. The Parklands region has the lowest average (median) employment income with $8,988.

In each of the eight economic regions, a substantial number of filers were in the zero or negative income group, with the result being that 28.3% of all Manitobans filing returns are in this income range. These people are most likely retired, unemployed or filing to obtain child or Manitoba tax credits.

Seven of the eight regions contain their fewest number of filers in the $25,000 - 29,999 income range. The lone exception is the North region, where only 2,078 or 6.4% of filers are in the $20,000 - 24,999 income category.

In the $1 - 4,999 income range, the Winnipeg region has the lowest regional proportion of filers with 13.2% (53,309 filers), while the Parklands region has the highest regional proportion, with 18.2% (6,480 filers) of the regional total. Only Winnipeg is below the Manitoba proportion of 14.6% for this category.

For those filers that do report some employment income, for most regions the largest number are found in the $1 - 4,999 category. The only exceptions are the North, where more filers are found in the $30,000 and Over category and Southwest where more filers are found in the $5,000 - 9,999 category.

TABLE 4: EMPLOYMENT INCOME (IN $ MILLION) BY ECONOMIC EGION — BOTH SEXES : 1984

	SOUTH EAST	SOUTH CENTRAL	SOUTH WEST	NORTH CENTRAL	WINNIPEG	INTERLAKE	PARKLANDS	NORTH	MANITOBA
ZERO OR NEGATIVE INCOME									
Total Income	-4.3	-4.6	-11.1	-5.2	-8.2	-4.6	-6.6	-0.5	-45.2
% of Region	0.9	1.7	1.6	1.9	0.2	1.1	2.6	0.1	0.5
$1-4999									
Total Income	16.4	12.7	29.8	11.0	135.9	17.0	15.3	11.8	250.0
% of Region	3.5	4.7	4.2	4.2	2.5	4.0	6.0	2.5	3.0
$5000-9999									
Total Income	43.9	37.5	89.9	30.4	366.6	42.3	39.1	23.2	672.9
% of Region	9.5	13.9	12.7	11.5	6.8	9.9	15.4	4.9	8.2
$10000-14999									
Total Income	57.1	45.7	108.2	36.3	547.5	49.2	39.8	30.1	913.9
% of Region	12.2	16.9	15.3	13.8	10.2	11.5	15.7	6.4	11.1
$15000-19999									
Total Income	61.7	46.3	107.4	43.6	711.2	56.3	41.8	36.5	1104.8
% of Region	13.3	17.2	15.2	16.5	13.2	13.2	16.5	7.8	13.4
$20000-24999									
Total Income	65.8	35.4	94.7	39.1	747.9	58.3	30.1	46.8	1118.1
% of Region	14.2	13.2	13.4	14.8	13.9	13.7	11.9	10.0	13.6
$25000-29999									
Total Income	66.8	27.5	85.5	36.3	759.6	60.3	27.8	68.3	1132.1
% of Region	14.4	10.2	12.1	13.8	14.1	14.1	11.0	14.6	13.8
$30000 AND OVER									
Total Income	155.2	68.5	202.2	71.8	2110.8	148.1	66.6	252.6	3075.8
% of Region	33.5	25.5	28.6	27.2	39.3	34.7	26.2	53.9	37.4
ECONOMIC REGION TOTAL									
Total Income	462.7	269.1	706.6	264.0	5371.4	426.9	253.8	468.8	8222.8
% of Region	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYMENT INCOME

The distribution of Employment Income by economic region is presented in Table 4.

The Winnipeg region, being the largest economic region has the largest total for Employment income, at $5,371.4 million. This regional total represents 65.3% of the total for all of Manitoba. The Parklands region has the lowest total, with $68.3 million accounting for less than 1% of the Manitoba total.

For all regions, as the level of the income range increases, the ratio of the income range total to the regional total increases as well. Thus, in each region, the $30,000 and over category accounts for the largest proportion of the regional total. Within this category, the Winnipeg region has the highest regional proportion, with $2,110.8 million accounting for 39.3% of the regional total, while the Parklands region has the lowest proportion, at 46.8 or 10%.

In the zero or negative income range, the North Central region has the greatest regional proportion, with -$5.2 million or 1.9%, while the North region has the lowest proportion, at -0.5 million, or 0.1%.

When the data from Tables 3 and 4 is examined together, the following statements can be made for Manitoba:

(1) The filers in the $30,000 and over range (10.6% of all filers) report 37.4% of the total employment income.

(2) The filers in the $15,000 and over ranges (33.1% of all filers) report 78.2% of the total employment income.

(3) The filers in the $1 - 14,999 range (38.7% of all filers) report 22.3% of the total employment income.

(4) The filers in the $1 - 4,999 range (14.6% of all filers) report 3.0% of the total employment income.

TABLE 5 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS: NUMBER OF FILERS BY ECONOMIC REGION BOTH SEXES : 1984

	SOUTH EAST	SOUTH CENTRAL	SOUTH WEST	NORTH CENTRAL	WINNIPEG	INTERLAKE	PARKLANDS	NORTH	MANITOBA
ZERO OR NEGATIVE INCOME									
Filers	35238	26108	65913	22643	343480	36505	30485	26860	587232
% of Region Filers	84.2	86.8	88.6	84.8	85.3	83.2	85.8	82.2	85.4
$1-999									
Filers	1909	1231	2444	1060	17227	1741	1231	1268	28111
% of Region Filers	4.6	4.1	3.3	4.0	4.3	4.0	3.5	3.9	4.1
$1000-2499									
Filers	1815	1284	2641	1258	16645	2131	1371	1638	28783
% of Region Filers	4.3	4.3	3.6	4.7	4.1	4.9	3.9	5.0	4.2
$2500-4999									
Filers	1962	1110	2446	1260	16488	2345	1675	1849	29135
% of Region Filers	4.7	3.7	3.3	4.7	4.1	5.3	4.7	5.7	4.2
$5000 AND OVER									
Filers	939	338	936	494	8668	1175	757	1077	14484
% of Region Filers	2.2	1.1	1.3	1.8	2.2	2.7	2.1	3.3	2.1
ECONOMIC REGION TOTAL									
Filers	41863	30071	74380	26715	402508	43897	35519	32692	687645
% of Region Filers	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE (MEDIAN) INCOME	$2,160	$1,877	$2,016	$2,164	$2,107	$2,376	$2,407	$2,514	$2,151
(RANK)	(5)	(8)	(7)	(4)	(6)	(3)	(2)	(1)	

NOTES: 1) MEDIAN WAS CALCULATED EXCLUDING ZERO AND NEGATIVE VALUES.
2) RANKING IS FROM HIGHEST TO LOWEST AVERAGE INCOME.

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS FILER DISTRIBUTION

The distribution of filers by economic region reporting unemployment insurance benefits is presented in Table 5.

Although there is little difference among the average (median) incomes of the eight economic regions, the North region does have the highest average (median) income at $2,512, while the South Central region has the lowest average (median) income at $1,912.

Beside the North, Parklands, Interlake, North Central and Southeast reported medians above the Manitoba average. Southwest and Winnipeg were with South Central in reporting medians below the Manitoba average. A lower median could indicate a lower weekly benefit or a shorter period of collecting benefits.

All eight regions have the greatest proportion of their filers falling into the category "zero or negative income". This is because 85.4% of all filers (587,232 in number) reported receiving no U.I. benefits during 1984. The proportion of filers reporting no U.I. benefits ranged from 82.2% in the North to 88.6% in the Southwest.

The category $5,000 and Over has the smallest proportion of filers for each region as well as for Manitoba (2.1% of all filers). The regional proportions for this category vary from 1.1% in South Central to 3.3% in the North. The higher proportion for the North could indicate a higher weekly benefit, a longer period of collecting benefits, or both.

In the $1,000 - 2,499 and $2,500 - 4,999 income categories, although Winnipeg has the largest number of filers in these categories, the North has the greatest regional proportion of filers in these categories, with 5.0% and 5.7% respectively.

In the $1 - 999 income category, the Southeast region has the greatest regional proportion of filers, with 1,909 filers accounting for 4.6% of the regional total.

TABLE 6: UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (IN $ THOUSANDS) BY ECONOMIC REGION

BOTH SEXES : 1984

	SOUTH EAST	SOUTH CENTRAL	SOUTH WEST	NORTH CENTRAL	WINNIPEG	INTERLAKE	PARKLANDS	NORTH	MANITOBA
$1-999									
Total Income	958.8	644.9	1260.7	565.0	8654.1	926.2	664.8	662.2	14336.8
% of Region	5.6	7.3	6.2	5.5	5.6	4.5	4.8	3.8	5.4
$1000-2499									
Total Income	3072.9	2140.9	4469.5	2130.9	28030.7	3614.5	2347.1	2816.0	48622.6
% of Region	17.9	24.3	21.9	20.7	18.1	17.6	16.9	16.2	18.5
$2500-4999									
Total Income	7007.8	3873.1	8659.8	4424.6	58829.1	8374.3	6037.6	6599.7	103806.0
% of Region	40.9	44.0	42.4	42.9	38.0	47.7	43.4	38.0	39.4
$5000 AND OVER									
Total Income	6110.4	2138.6	6025.0	3184.9	59364.4	7666.5	4868.5	7279.8	96638.1
% of Region	35.6	24.3	29.5	30.9	38.3	37.2	35.0	41.9	36.7
ECONOMIC REGION TOTAL									
Total Income	17149.9	8797.5	20415.0	10305.5	154878.3	20581.5	13918.1	17357.8	263403.6
% of Region	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
% OF MANITOBA	6.51	3.34	7.75	3.91	58.80	7.81	5.28	6.59	100.00

DATA SOURCE: REVENUE CANADA 1984 INCOME TAX FILES
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DISTRIBUTION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS

The distribution of Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits by economic region is presented in Table 6.

The category $2,500 - 4,999 has the largest proportion of benefits reported with 39.4% of the Manitoba total. On a regional basis, the proportions range from 38.0% for Winnipeg and the North to 47.7% for the Interlake. Only Winnipeg and the North have proportions less than the Manitoba proportion of 39.4%.

The category $5,000 and Over has the next largest proportion of benefits with 36.7% (based on $96,638.2 thousand). On a regional basis, the proportions range from a low of 24.3% in South Central to a high of 41.9% in the North. Only Winnipeg and the North have proportions greater than the Manitoba proportion of 36.7%.

The exceptions for Winnipeg and the North in the above 2 paragraphs would seem to indicate a tendency to higher weekly benefits and/or longer periods of collecting benefits for these 2 regions.

The category $1,000 - 2,499 has 18.5% of the reported benefits. Regional proportions range from 16.2% in the North to a high of 24.3% in South Central.

For South Central, the lowest proportion in the $5,000 and Over category and the highest proportion in the $1,000 - 2,499 category seems to agree with this region having the lowest average (median) income (Table 5) reported for this source.

TABLE 7 LABOUR FORCE INCOME: NUMBER OF FILERS BY ECONOMIC REGION BOTH SEXES : 1984

	SOUTH EAST	SOUTH CENTRAL	SOUTH WEST	NORTH CENTRAL	WINNIPEG	INTERLAKE	PARKLANDS	NORTH	MANITOBA
ZERO OR NEGATIVE									
Filers	10922	8849	22074	7536	99922	14080	13221	7963	184567
% OF REGION FILERS	26.1	29.4	29.7	28.2	24.8	32.1	37.2	24.4	26.8
$1-4999									
Filers	6363	4869	11269	4187	48290	6826	6222	4822	92848
% OF REGION FILERS	15.2	16.2	15.2	15.7	12.0	15.6	17.5	14.7	13.5
$5000-9999									
Filers	6024	5122	12402	4305	51824	6195	5677	3632	95181
% OF REGION FILERS	14.4	17.0	16.7	16.1	12.9	14.1	16.0	11.1	13.8
$10000-14999									
Filers	4986	4052	9713	3199	47209	4404	3507	2776	79846
% OF REGION FILERS	11.9	13.5	13.1	12.0	11.7	10.0	9.9	8.5	11.6
$15000-19999									
Filers	3887	2819	6611	2678	43283	3557	2659	2326	67820
% OF REGION FILERS	9.3	9.4	8.9	10.0	10.8	8.1	7.5	7.1	9.9
$20000-24999									
Filers	3112	1656	4398	1834	34875	2714	1461	2170	52220
% OF REGION FILERS	7.4	5.5	5.9	6.9	8.7	6.2	4.1	6.6	7.6
$25000-29999									
Filers	2510	1027	3211	1372	28362	2282	1063	2508	42335
% OF REGION FILERS	6.0	3.4	4.3	5.1	7.0	5.2	3.0	7.7	6.2
$30000 AND OVER									
Filers	3989	1677	5062	1784	48743	3769	1709	6495	73228
% OF REGION FILERS	9.5	5.6	6.8	6.7	12.1	8.6	4.8	19.9	10.6
ECONOMIC REGION TOTAL									
Filers	41863	30071	74380	26715	402508	43897	35519	32692	687645
% OF REGION FILERS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE (MEDIAN) INCOME	$13,092	$10,765	$11,277	$11,716	$15,458	$12,143	$9,339	$17,439	$13,977
(RANK)	(3)	(7)	(6)	(5)	(2)	(4)	(8)	(1)	

NOTES: 1) MEDIAN WAS CALCULATED EXCLUDING ZERO AND NEGATIVE VALUES.
2) RANKING IS FROM HIGHEST TO LOWEST AVERAGE INCOME.

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LABOUR FORCE INCOME FILER DISTRIBUTION

The distribution of Labour Force Income filers by economic region is shown in Table 7.

The North region has the highest average (median) Labour Force Income at $17,439, while the Parklands region has the lowest average (median) income at $9,339. Only the North and Winnipeg with a value of $15,548 have average (median) labour force incomes greater than the Manitoba average (median) income of $13,977.

In all eight economic regions, the largest proportion of filers are found in the zero or negative income category, with a total of 184,567 filers representing 26.8% of all Manitobans who filed income tax returns. This proportion ranged from 24.4% in the North to 32.1% in the Interlake.

The $25,000 - 29,999 income range has the lowest proportion of filers in seven of the eight regions, the only exception being the North region, where in the $20,000 - 24,999 range 2,170 filers account for only 6.6% of the region total.

For the $25,000 - 29,999 category, 6.2% of the filers reported this amount of labour force income. On a regional basis, the proportions for this category range from 3.0% in Parklands to 7.0% in Winnipeg and 7.7% in the North. Only Winnipeg and the North have proportions greater than the Manitoba figure of 6.2%.

In the income ranges between $10,000 and $29,999, in all regions, as the income level increased, the proportion of the regional total for the income level decreased.

In the $1 - 4,999 income range, the region with the greatest regional proportion of filers is the Parklands region with 6,222, or 17.5%. The Winnipeg region has the lowest proportion of these filers, at 12%, even though the 48,290 filers represent 52.0% of the Manitobans in this income range.

Winnipeg, with 58.5% of all filers, accounts for over 50% of the filers in all of the income categories.

TABLE 8: LABOUR FORCE INCOME (IN $ MILLION) BY ECONOMIC REGION — BOTH SEXES : 1984

	SOUTH EAST	SOUTH CENTRAL	SOUTH WEST	NORTH CENTRAL	WINNIPEG	INTERLAKE	PARKLANDS	NORTH	MANITOBA
ZERO OR NEGATIVE INCOME									
Total Income	-4.2	-4.5	-10.9	-5.0	-8.0	-4.4	-6.2	-0.5	-43.7
% of Region	0.9	1.6	1.5	1.8	0.1	1.0	2.3	0.1	0.5
$1-4999									
Total Income	15.6	11.9	28.3	10.3	125.4	16.9	14.8	11.5	234.7
% of Region	3.3	4.3	3.9	3.8	2.3	3.8	5.5	2.4	2.8
$5000-9999									
Total Income	44.4	37.8	90.4	31.6	385.6	45.4	41.3	26.7	703.2
% of Region	9.3	13.6	12.4	11.5	7.0	10.1	15.4	5.5	8.3
$10000-14999									
Total Income	61.7	50.1	115.1	39.5	587.0	54.4	42.9	34.3	985.0
% of Region	12.9	18.0	15.8	14.4	10.6	12.2	16.0	7.1	11.6
$15000-19999									
Total Income	67.3	48.7	115.0	46.9	754.8	61.9	46.0	40.5	1181.1
% of Region	14.0	17.5	15.8	17.1	13.7	13.8	17.2	8.3	13.9
$20000-24999									
Total Income	69.4	36.9	98.2	40.8	781.6	60.7	32.7	48.8	1169.1
% of Region	14.5	13.3	13.5	14.9	14.1	13.6	12.2	10.0	13.8
$25000-29999									
Total Income	68.7	28.0	88.6	37.4	776.0	62.4	29.0	69.2	1159.3
% of Region	14.3	10.1	12.2	13.7	14.0	13.9	10.8	14.2	13.7
$30000 AND OVER									
Total Income	156.4	69.1	203.3	72.2	2123.9	150.2	67.3	255.6	3098.0
% of Region	32.6	24.9	28.0	26.4	38.4	33.6	25.1	52.6	36.5
ECONOMIC REGION TOTAL									
Total Income	479.8	277.9	727.0	273.7	5526.2	447.5	267.7	486.2	8486.2
% of Region	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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DISTRIBUTION OF LABOUR FORCE INCOME

The distribution of Labour Force Income by economic region is shown in Table 8.

In each of the eight regions, as the level of income increases, the proportion of the regional totals increases as well. In the zero or negative income category, the Parklands region has the largest regional proportion of Labour Force Income, with -$6.2 million representing 2.3% of tne regional total.

The Parklands region also has the highest proportion of regional income in the $1 - 4,999 category with 5.5% and the $5,000 - 9,999 category with 15.4%. These proportions are considerably higher than the Manitoba figures for these categories at 2.8% and 8.3% respectively.

The South Central region has the largest regional proportion in both the $10,000 - 14,999 and $15,000 - 19,999 income categories, at 18.0% and 17.5% of the regional total respectively.

In the $20,000 - 24,999 income range, the North Central region has the largest regional proportion, with $40.8 million, or 14.9% of the total for the region.

The Southeast region has the largest regional proportion in the $25,000 - 29,999 income range, with $68.7 million accounting for 14.3% of the regional total.

The North has the largest proportion of filers in the $30,000 and Over category with 52.6% of the filers reporting this amount. This proportion is considerably higher than the Manitoba proportion of 36.5% for this category and also higher than the Winnipeg proportion of 38.4%. The North and Winnipeg are the only regions with proportions for this category greater than the Manitoba figure of 36.5%.